



Amendments to the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, after the title please insert the title as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, line 1, please amend as follows:

The invention relates to a pyromechanical battery pole disconnect element
~~according to the preamble of Claim 1.~~

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, after line 23 please insert as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a section through the pyromechanical battery pole disconnect
element of the present invention seen from above.

Figure 2 shows front and side views of the one-piece battery terminal element
of the pyromechanical battery pole disconnect element.

Figure 3 shows the complete external form of the pyromechanical battery pole
disconnect element seen from the top and side.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION